

RAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Started Off Strong, Going Up with a Rush.

GAIN OF A CENT AND A HALF

Corn Market is Weak in Temper and Opened Lower on Larger Receipts and Free Selling—Closing Prices.

OMAHA, Dec. 14. Wheat started with a full head of steam and gained a cent and a half in price, until the advance registered two over yesterday's close, when profit-taking began and checked the advance and caused the market and a slow decline.

The market was not so strong and opened lower, with receipts larger and selling firms general, as the advance had been rapid and traders were inclined to play for declines.

Wheat had another sharp advance early, when the market was caught without any offerings. Large sales were made, however, to take profits and values eased off, closing a trifle lower yesterday.

The corn market was weaker from the start and with selling heavy and receipts larger values did not hold on the bough. The market was 4¢ lower. December closed at \$1.25, May, \$1.17, and July, \$1.17. Receipts were 65,000 bu., against receipts last year of 67,000 bu. and shipments of 36,000 bu.

Primary wheat receipts were 760,000 bu. and shipments were 650,000 bu., against receipts last year of 1,145,000 bu. and shipments of 260,000 bu.

Clearances were 18,000 bushels of corn, 6,000 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 21,000 bushels.

Wheat futures were 4¢ lower on wheat and 4¢ to 4½ higher on corn.

Local range of options:

	Artisan	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat	1,160	1,160	1,160	1,160	1,160	1,160
May	1,160	1,160	1,160	1,160	1,160	1,160
Corn	61	61	61	61	61	61
Dec.	61	61	61	61	61	61
Oats	45	45	45	45	45	45
July	45	45	45	45	45	45

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, \$1.09; No. 3 hard, \$1.09; No. 4 hard, \$1.09; No. 1 spring, \$1.09; No. 2 durum, \$1.09; No. 3 durum, \$1.09.

BUTTER—Firm; creamy specialties; No. 2 western, \$1.00; No. 2, \$1.00.

CHEESE—Firm; state, new, full cream specialty, \$1.00.

Eggs—Steady; western extra firsts, 25¢ per dozen; No. 1, 25¢; No. 2, 20¢.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; western chickens, No. 1, 10¢; turkeys, 70¢; No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢; No. 3, 7¢.

BALLET—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$1.00.

Cards Received:

Wheat Corn Oats

Chicago 15 46 284

Minneapolis 12 31 31

Omaha 12 31 31

Duluth 38

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Several blizzards due to general liquidation marked trading in the grain and provisions pits today. The new high water for the crop when December sold at \$1.015 and May at \$1.01. Closing quotations were about at the best.

Wheat was weak all day with the exception of a short period at the start. During the day December held between \$1.01 and \$1.015. In the session December displayed some recuperative power and advanced nearly one cent from the bottom of the first hour, failing to rally.

The close was heavy, prices up to 4¢ higher to 4½¢ lower, final figures on wheat being at \$1.01 and May, \$1.015 and \$1.015.

General liquidation was under of the day in corn and the market was weak, trading in the extreme, with only very small advances yesterday on December contracts and on the prospect of further liberal deliveries today. Cash market between the two months which option did the greatest weakness. The range for the current month was between \$1.00 and \$1.01. May was 4¢ higher.

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Cats were weak, owing to profit-taking brought on chiefly by the break in wheat and corn. Prices closed 4¢ to 4½¢ lower.

Provisions closed to 4½¢ lower.

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NEW YORK GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—BUTTER—Firm; creamy, \$1.00; mixing, \$1.00; fair to good.

BALLET—Steady; receipts, 1,000 cases; at mark, case included \$1.00; firsts, No. 1, second, No. 2, third, No. 3.

CHEESE—Firm; dailes, \$1.00; twines, \$1.00; young Americans, \$1.00; long horns, \$1.00.

POTATOES—Steady; choice to fancy, 40¢ to 45¢ to 50¢.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 7¢; chickens, 14¢; spring, 12¢.

VIALE—Firm; 30¢ to 35¢ weight, 40¢.

Receipts Today: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 10 cars; oatmeal, 10 cars; estimated tonnage, 100 cars; 12 cars; corn, 40 cars; oats, 20 cars.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 1 red, \$1.00; No. 2 hard, \$1.00; No. 3 hard, \$1.00; No. 1 soft, \$1.00; No. 2 soft, \$1.00; May's \$1.00.

CORN—Firm; new, American, mixed via Galveston, \$1.00; old, same, No. 1, future; quiet; January, mixed, \$1.00; April, \$1.00; May, \$1.00; June, \$1.00.

COTTON—Nominally unchanged; No. 1, mixed, \$1.00; No. 2, mixed, \$1.00; No. 3, mixed, \$1.00.

COFFEE—Firm; No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$1.00.

PEPPERS—Firm; No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$1.00.

SPICES—Firm; No. 1, \$1.00.

SAFETY MATCHES—Firm; No. 1, \$1.00.

SOAP—Firm; No. 1, \$1.00.

SHIPS—Firm; No. 1, \$1.00.

SUGAR—Firm; No. 1, \$1.00.

TEA—Firm; No. 1, \$1.00.

TOBACCO—Firm; No. 1, \$1.00.

WAX—Firm; No. 1, \$1.00.

WHEAT—Unchanged; choice timothy, \$1.00.

GATE—Nothing doing.

WHEAT—Unchanged; No. 2, white, \$1.00; No. 1 mixed, \$1.00.

BUTTER—Country extra, \$1.00; firsts, No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, packing stock, \$1.00.

CHEESE—Firm; No. 1, firsts, No. 2, seconds and dittoes; No. 1, current receipts, No. 2, \$1.00.

CORN—No. 1, white, \$1.00; No. 2, yellow, \$1.00.

COFFEE—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$1.00.